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Innovation in Democracy Programme

Be in the first group of local authorities to take part in the pioneering Innovation in Democracy Programme to pilot a Citizens' Assembly and digital engagement platform in your local area. You could receive extensive support and up to £60K to involve citizens in local decision making.

To support the Expression of Interest process, the Government invites you to take part in one of three introduction workshops across the country. At each, we will spend the half day event considering how a Citizens' Assembly could work in your area, exploring how to implement them locally and helping you prepare your Expression of Interest.

We want to be as open as possible, so please share this invitation with those who may have an interest in this area such as your heads of service, community engagement or locality teams, democratic services, council leader and councillors.

Attendees will participate in a number of activities throughout the workshops which will:

- Introduce the theory and case studies of participatory democracy
- Consider how the programme could work in your area, plus potential challenges
- Roadmap the actions that need to be taken to implement a participatory democracy approach to decision-making

Events will take place in Bristol, York, and London and will be facilitated by the Cabinet Office's Policy Lab. They are free but places are limited. You can attend any one of the events, at your convenience.

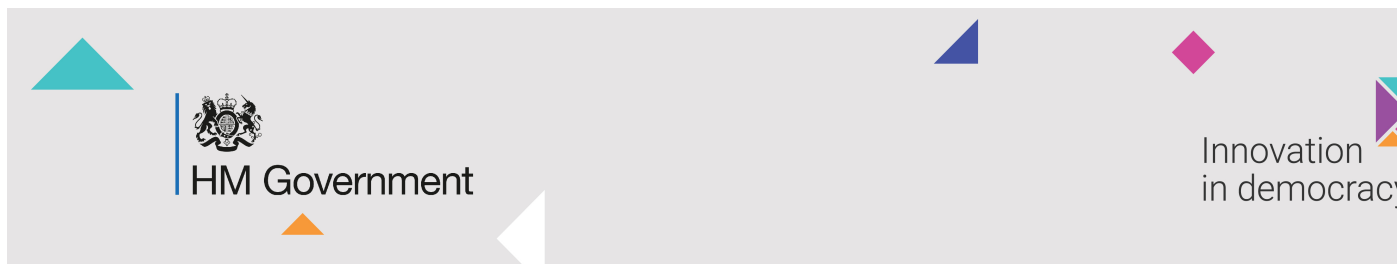


Venues

Bristol - 27 September, 11:00 until 14:00 at Triodos Bank, Deanery Rd, Bristol BS1 5AS.

York - 1 October, 13:30 until 16:30 at [York CVS](#), [15 Priory Street, York YO1 6ET](#).

London - 2 October, 13:30 until 16:30 at [Redmond Community Centre](#), Kayani Ave, Woodberry Down, London N4 2HF.



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